QM8700 and QM8790 InfiniBand Switch Systems Quick Installation Guide

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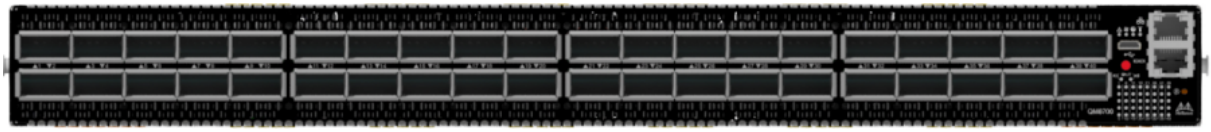

Models: QM8700, QM8790

Pay Attention!

- At least two people are required to safely mount the system in the rack.
- All servers and systems in the rack should be planned with the airflow direction. All FRU components must have the same air flow direction. A mismatch in the air flow will affect the heat dissipation.
- The part of the system to which you choose to attach the rails will determine the system's adjustable side. The system's part to which the brackets are attached will be adjacent to the cabinet.
- The FRU side is extractable. Mounting the rack brackets inverted to the FRU side will allow you to slide the FRUs, in and out.

Package Contents (System and Rail-Kit)

- 1 x System
- 1 x Fixed rail kit for 16.9-31.5" (430-800mm) racks
- 2 x Power cables – Type C13-C14
- 1 x Harness: HAR000631 – Harness RS232 2M cable – DB9 to RJ-45 (only in QM8700)
- 2 x Cable retainers

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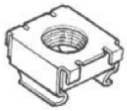
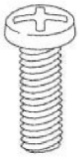
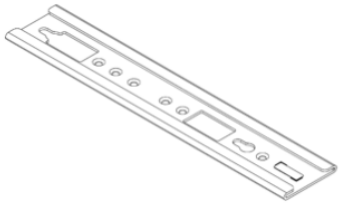
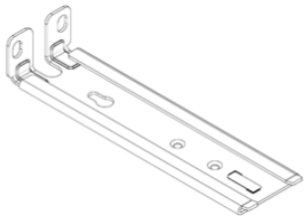
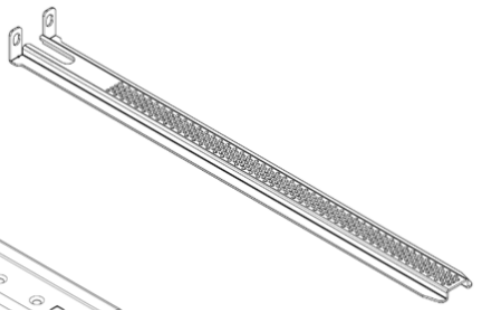
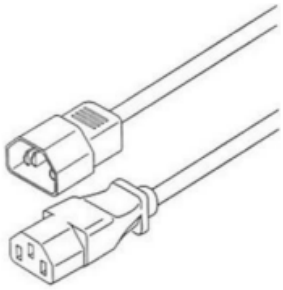
X8 (of each)	  B, C
X2 (of each)	   **D, E, F**
X2	

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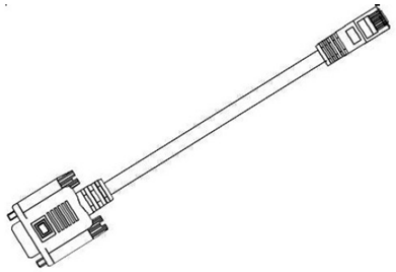
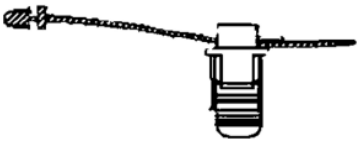
X1	
X2	

If anything is damaged or missing, contact your NVIDIA representative at Networking-support@nvidia.com.

Installation and Configuration

Installation Instructions

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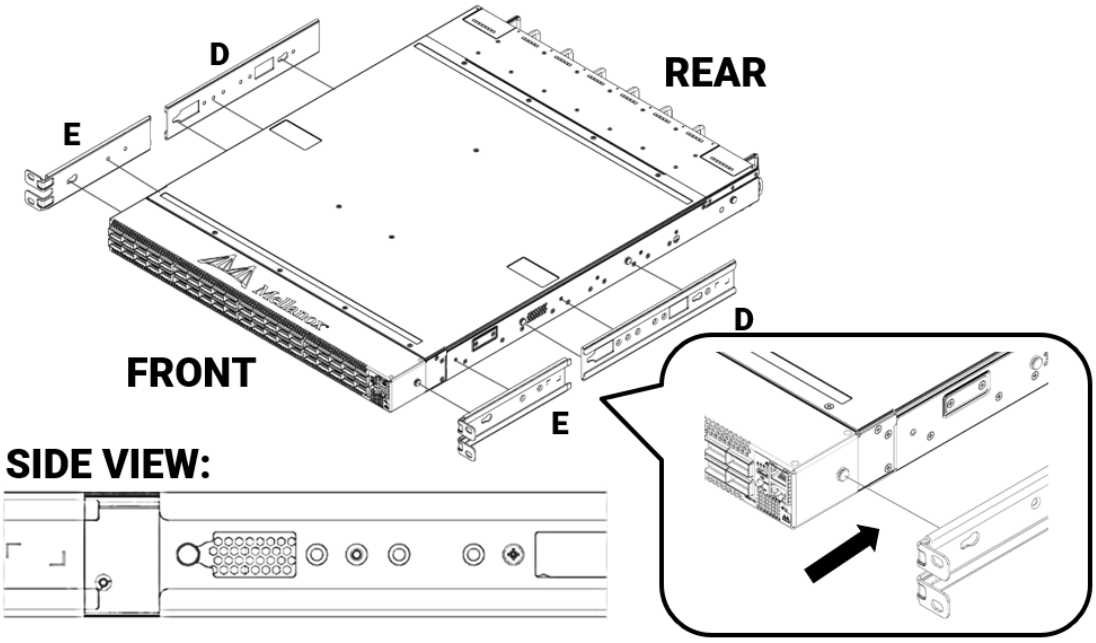
1	Attach parts D and E (x2 of each) to the switch. Push the switch chassis' pins through the slider key holes, until locking occurs. Pay attention to the rack's type. **Short racks (430-580mm):** 

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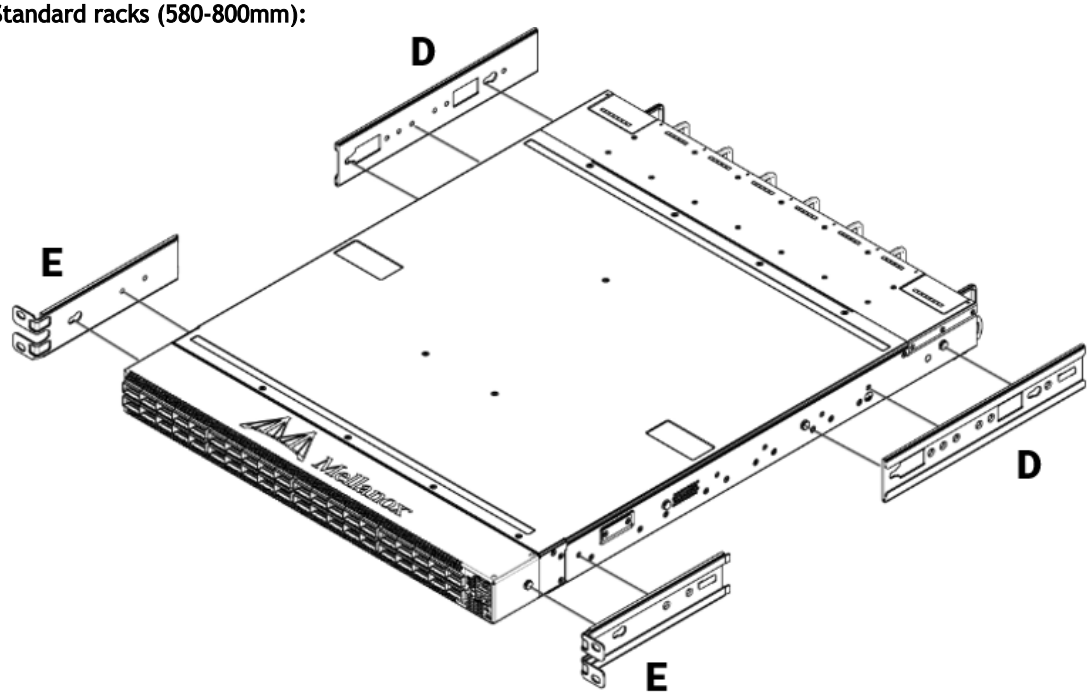
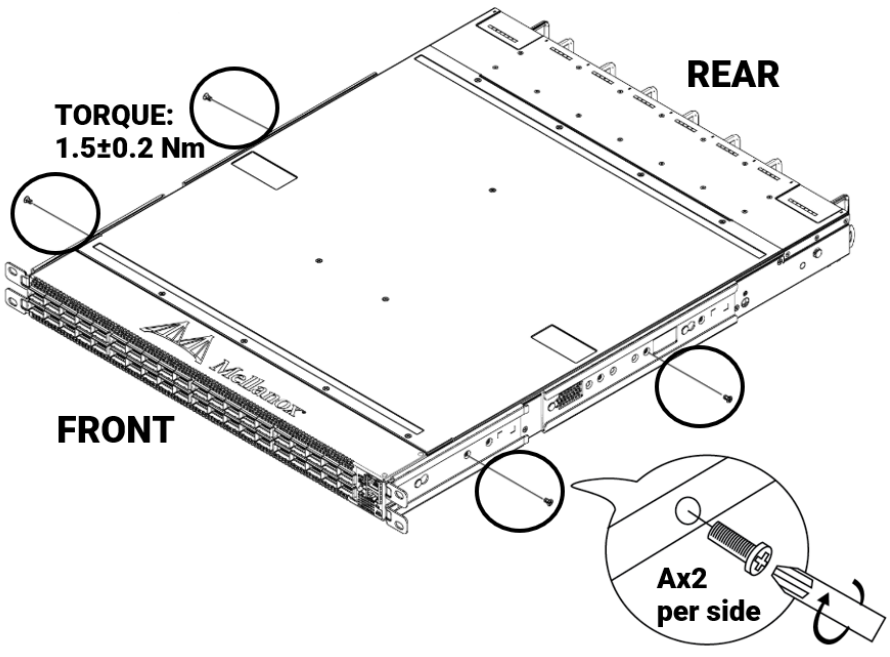
	Standard racks (580-800mm): 
2	Short racks: 

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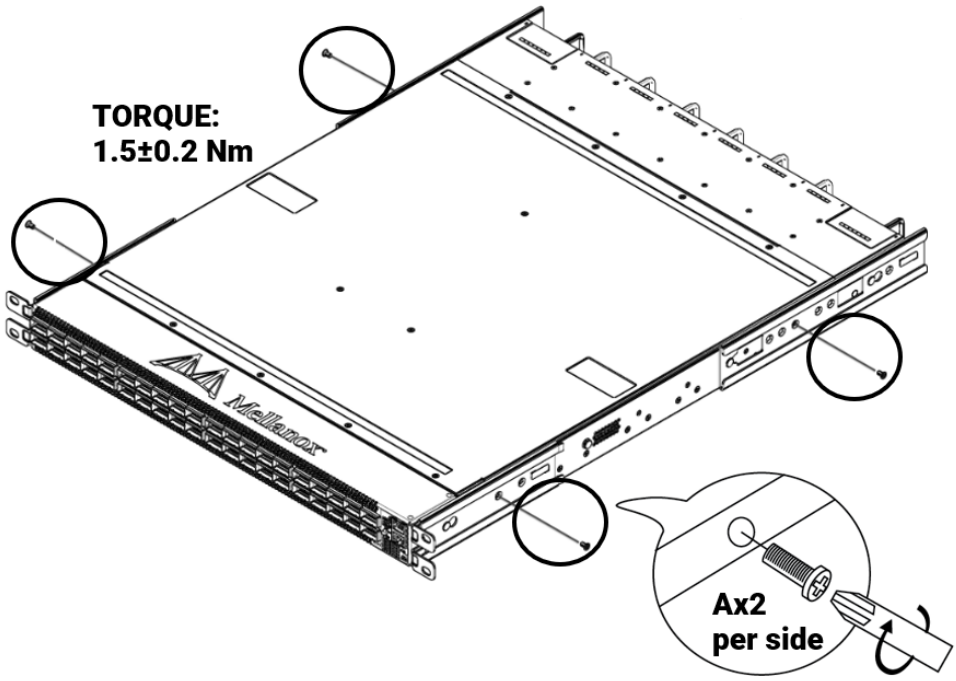
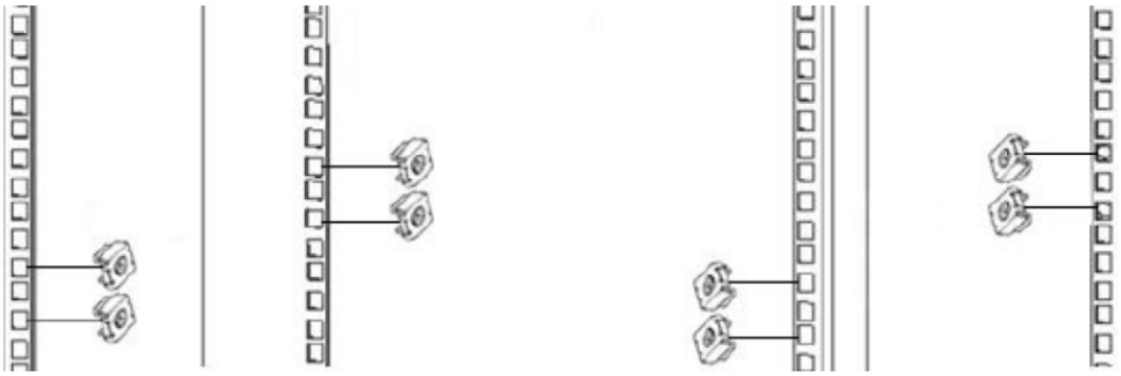
	Standard racks: 
3	Install 8 cage nuts (B) in the desired 1U slots of the rack. 

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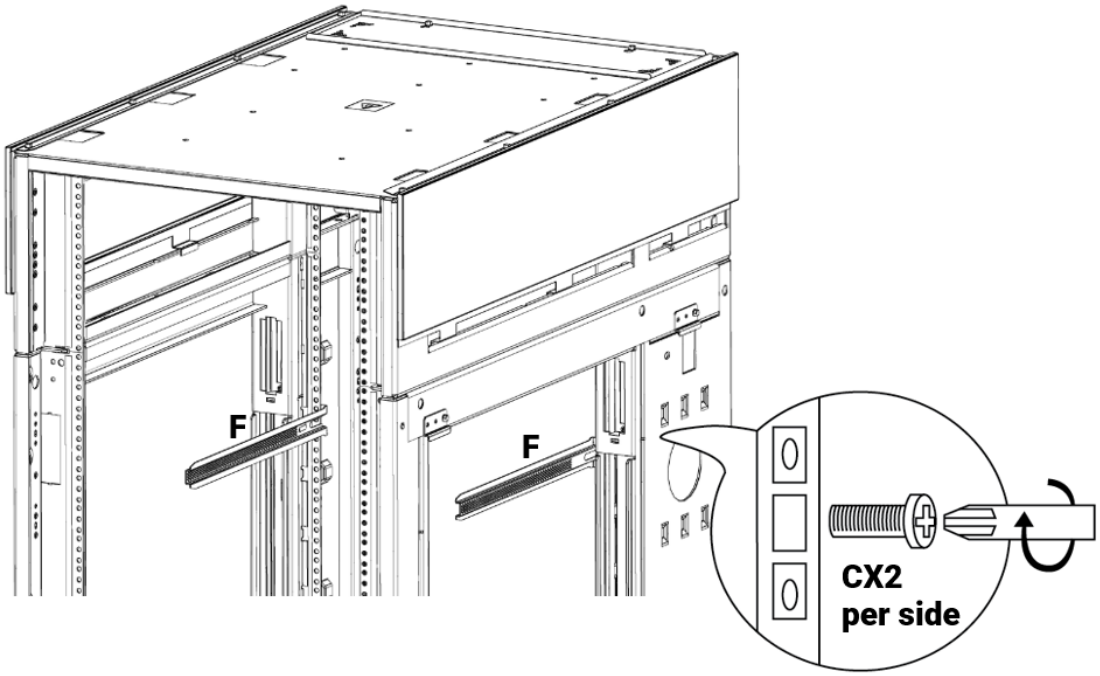
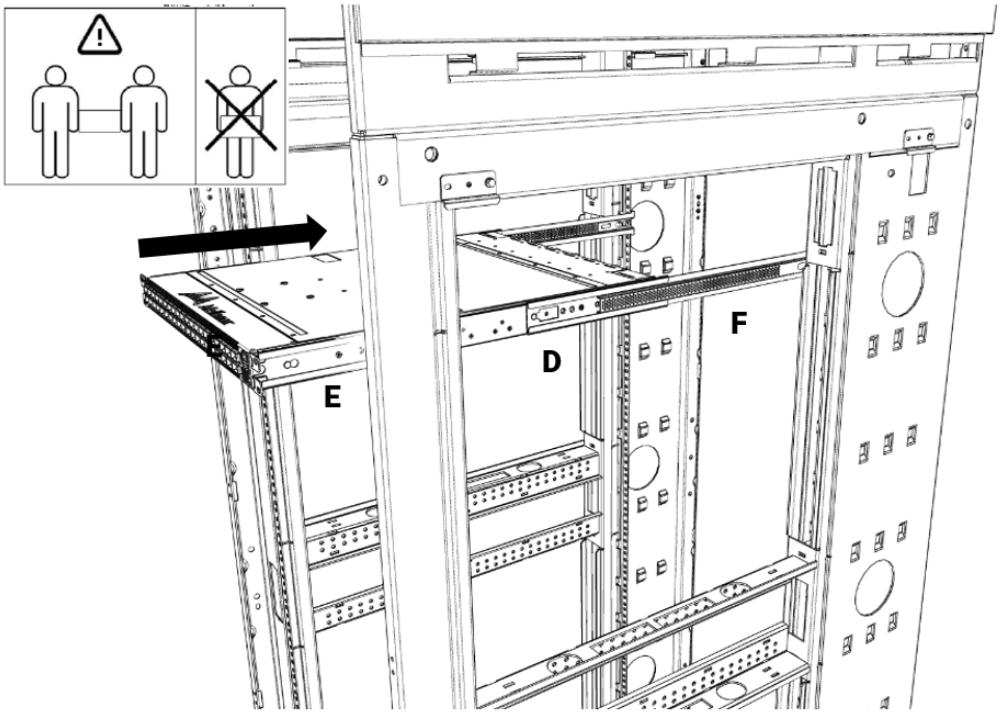
4	Do not tighten the screws yet. 
5	

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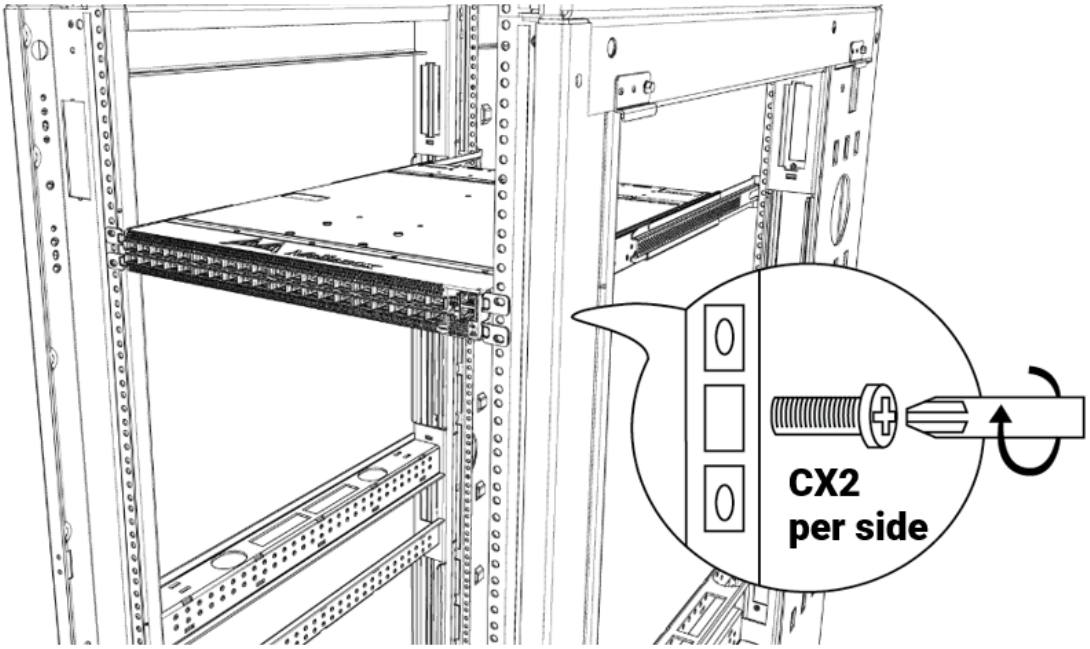
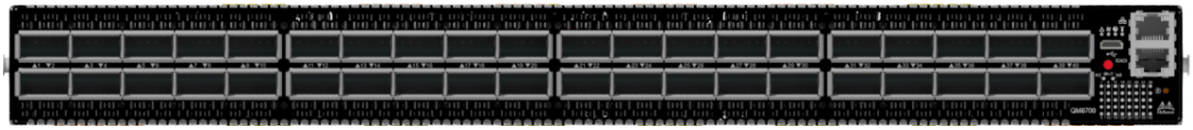
6	Tighten all M6 screws (C) with a torque of **4.5±0.5.** 

System Interfaces

Connector (Front) Side



FRU (Rear) Side

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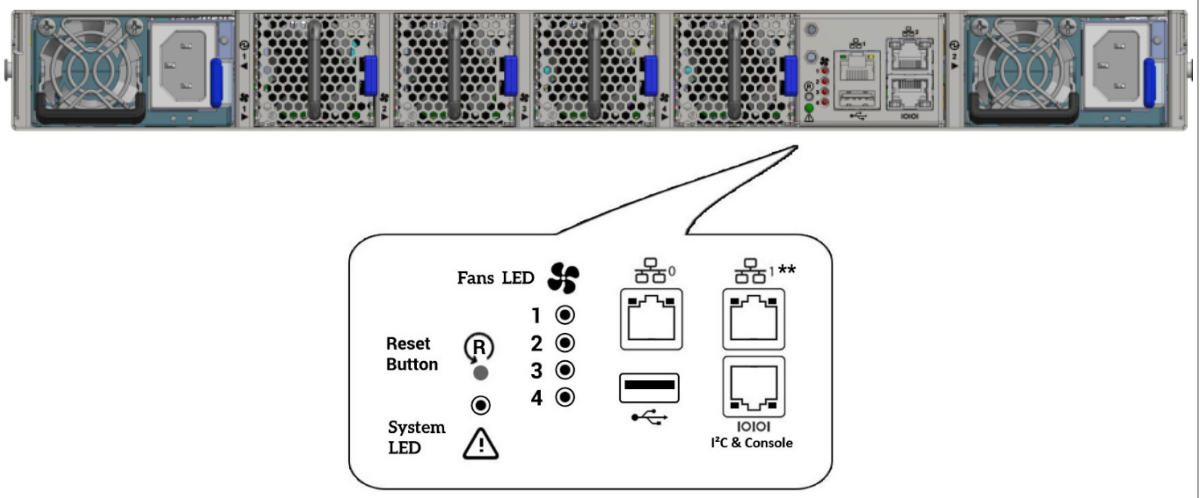

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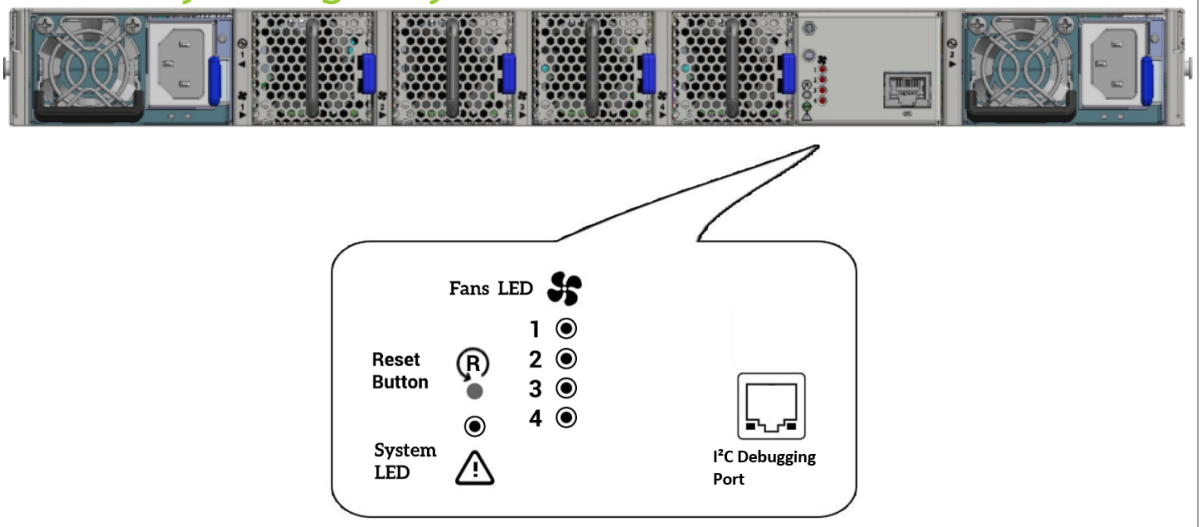

* It may take up to five minutes to turn on the system. If the System Status LED shows red/amber after five minutes, unplug the system and contact your NVIDIA representative.

LED Assignments

Symbol	Description	Normal Status
	System health	Green/Flashing
	Fan health	Green
	Power supply health	Green
	Bad port detected	Off
	Identifier LED	Off/Blue
	Reset button	

Configuration

1. Connect the host PC to the Console (RJ-45) port.
2. Configure a serial terminal program.

Parameter	Settings
Baud rate	115200
Data bits	8
Stop bits	1
Parity	None
Flow control	None

3. Login:

OS	Username	Password
Onyx (MLNX-OS)	admin	admin

4. Initial configuration in Onyx (MLNX-OS): Go through the configuration wizard. For further information, please refer to: https://docs.nvidia.com/networking/category/mlnxos.

For full installation instructions, go to https://docs.nvidia.com/networking/category/switchen.

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